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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 4146
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0079-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsuhiro SUGIYAMA, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2629
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Application No.: 10/578,348)	Examiner: Pakee FANG
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Filed: May 5, 2006)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, the period for response to which extends through September 23, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.